

Lay Reader Schedule for February

February 3 – Holy Eucharist 9:30 a.m.

Lay Reader: Joanne Groves

February 10 – Holy Eucharist 9:30 a.m.

Lay Reader: Michael Mornard

February 13 – Ash Wednesday

Lay Reader: Connie Vicuna – **12:10**

Lay Reader: David Wheeler – **5:30**

February 17 -- Holy Eucharist 9:30 a.m.

Lay Reader: David Wheeler

February 24 – Holy Eucharist 9:30 a.m.

Lay Reader: Sherry VanDoren



Coffee Servers - February

Feb. 3 – Cheryl Severtson

Feb. 10 – Beth Brenner

Feb. 17 – Marla Lichty

Feb. 24 – Ardes Spaulding

Ushers for February–

Jason & Sarah Rubish

Acolyte Schedule February

Feb. 3 – Holy Eucharist
Nik & Matt Voss

Feb. 10 – Holy Eucharist
Henry Rubish &
Patrick Burns

Feb. 17 – Holy Eucharist
Justin & Jessica Hotchkiss

Feb. 24 – Holy Eucharist
Donika Bjorke &
Audrey Rubish



**Shrove Tuesday
Pancake Supper
February 12th**

The annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper is February 12th from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. We are hoping this will be a big event for Grace Church. We are urging all parishoners to help in making this event successful. We need your help for the evening making pancakes, eggs and sausage, serving and cleaning up. There will be a free-will offering. We urge everyone to invite their friends and families—the more, the merrier! Hope to see you all there!!!

**VESTRY will meet on
Tuesday, February 19th, at
7:00.**

Notes from Mother Jean...

Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends.

(1 Corinthians 13:4-8)

What a happy coincidence that the first lectionary New Testament reading in the month that we have come to associate with love is about . . . LOVE.

But the kind of love St. Paul is talking about here is not eros, or even filios. This is agape – Divine Love. This is the same love that caused God to give his only begotten Son so that we might not perish but have life eternal (John 3:16). This is the same love that forms the basis of the two Great Commandments – love God and love your neighbor (Matthew 22:37-39). This is the same love that you need to know in order to know God, because God is love (1 John 4:8).

Are you sensing a theme? This month, since we're thinking about love anyway, let us focus on God's love for us. Then let that love shine through us to warm everyone we encounter, no matter if they are "lovable" or not. This is not always an easy task, but it is central to the Gospel message. Give it a shot. If someone cuts you off while driving, send a loving prayer to God for their safety. If you get flamed on the

Internet, send a loving prayer to God to heal that person's anger. If we do something often enough, it becomes habit, and a habit of love can never be a bad thing.

Walk in love as Christ loved us...

I have found the paradox, that if you love until it hurts,
there can be no more hurt, only more love.

~Mother Teresa

Sunday School

Sunday school is from 9:20 until 10:15.

All children are welcome to attend.

Mrs. Zeyna Kleinsasser is the teacher.

She can be reached at 352-4050.



When: Wednesday, Feb. 6th

What time: 5:00 to 7:30

Where: Meet in the Sanctuary

TIME CHANGE!!

Supper will be served at 5:15.

(Thank you, Donika & Cheri BJORKE!)

If there is a parent who would be willing to help for the evening, please let me know.

**BOOKS OF THE BIBLE:
CHALLENGE**

Kids, remember that the challenge this month is to memorize the books listed under January. You'll need to recite all of them from Genesis on to earn the reward...milkshakes!! ☺

PARENTS....

(Sort of)
MANDATORY MEETING (Please ☺)

Wednesday, Feb. 6th, at 7:00
(during Episcopaloosa)

Why:

- 1. Need to plan Lenten Soup Supper
- 2. Need to explain & plan Pancake Races

Bring your calendars, too, so we can work on Children's Service and Acolyte schedules for Rev. Jean and David.

Coming Events:

2/12—Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper and First Annual Pancake Races!

2/17 -- Children's Service

2/20 – Family Fun Night: Kids are cooking and serving Lenten Soup Supper. Board-game bonanza to follow. Rev. Jean's Lenten program also follows supper—youth are encouraged to attend. ☺



Betty LaFee is now back home, and her two sisters are staying with her. To help them out with meals, we've planned to take one to them at least once a week. There is a sign-up sheet posted for those who would like to participate—thank you!



**Lenten
Soup Suppers**

The Lenten Soup Suppers and discussions are Wednesdays, February 20th through March 20th, at 6:00, and there are still two dates open to provide a meal—thank you!

February Birthdays, Anniversaries & *In Memorium*

- 1 *Ann Moller, Willis Walker (I.M.)*
- 3 Dorothy Kiser (B)
- 4 *Jessie Webster, Ben & Martina Middlelent (I.M.)*
- 6 Courtney Wilcox (B)
- 7 Lee Kludt (B); *Pat Reilly (I.M.)*
- 8 *Florence Scotter (I.M.)*
- 9 *Charles Webster (I.M.)*
- 11 *Ted Schaefer (I.M.)*
- 12 Audrey Rubish (B)
- 14 *Tessy Coffey, Jim Venables, Don Carr (I.M.)*
- 16 Marjy Milliken (B); *Sam Burton(I.M.)*
- 17 Dot & John McAreavey (A); *Albert Lampe (I.M.)*
- 18 *Betty Miller (I.M.)*
- 20 Jennifer Neiffer (B); *John (Jack) Sauer, Cynthi Fowler (I.M.)*
- 21 Victoria Lusk (B)
- 22 *Hugo Aldrich, Edytha Keller (I.M.)*
- 25 *Meta Kelson (I.M.)*
- 26 *Betty Boyd (I.M.)*



VESTRY MINUTES – Jan. 15, 2013 (unapproved)

Grace Church Vestry met January 15, 2013, with the following present: Mother Jean Mornard, Marla Lichty, Senior Warden, Marie Wheeler, Treasurer, Jackie Bjorke, Joanne Groves, Cheryl Severtson, Lyn Steen and Ron Wheeler. Absent: Douglas Bjorke, Junior Warden and Beckie Freeman.

Mother Jean led in a spiritual reflection.

Minutes: Ron Wheeler moved and Joanne Groves seconded the minutes be approved as written; motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: The budget has been revised to show the savings in the rector's health insurance premium as it is being changed from couple to single since Michael Mornard receives health insurance through his job. Joanne Groves moved and Cheryl Severtson seconded that the Treasurer's Report be accepted; motion carried.

Senior Warden's Report: All is well.

Junior Warden's Report: An outside lamp is broken and will be replaced. The organ fan is not working, and it has been taken to an electric shop.

Rector's Report: Mother Jean would like to take a grant-writing course offered by the Huron Chamber of Commerce. The fee will be taken from the miscellaneous category. There is a family interested in having their children baptized.

Old Business: The six-month mutual ministry evaluation will be done at the February vestry meeting, with outgoing and new members present. Joanne Groves has an evaluation form.

New Business: Betty LaFee is at home with hospice care. It was decided we'd bring food in weekly. There will be a sign up sheet.

BIBLE STUDY

*Mo. Jean's Bible study group
meets Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.
All are welcome.*

Reports for the annual meeting are due. Cheryl Severtson and Jackie Bjorke will be responsible for the meat for the potluck. They have found persons to replace themselves.

Joanne Groves moved that the money raised in the Lenten coin folders be used for families in need in our community at Mother Jean's discretion.

We will have a Shrove Tuesday pancake supper and will get publicity out on it. There will be a free-will offering.

There will be services on 12:10 and 5:30 on Ash Wednesday.

On the four Wednesdays of Lent (not Ash Wednesday nor the Wednesday of Holy Week), we will have simple soup suppers and lessons. Mother Jean would like us to think of needs in Huron, in South Dakota, in the United States and in the world and what we could do to help. She will also explain the significance and history of Holy Week services.

Next meeting will be February 19th at Lyn Steen's home, 1729 McIlvaine Court. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Jackie Bjorke, Clerk

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Grace Church now has a website: www.grace-episcopal-huron.org. It's a work in progress, and if you have any suggestions or pictures, please talk to Mo. Jean.

Epiphany Guild

The Guild will meet on Monday, February 18th, at 7:00 p.m., with Sherry VanDoren hosting.

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Don't Forget...

NEWSLETTER ARTICLES ARE DUE IN THE OFFICE BY THE 20TH OF EACH MONTH

KINDERNOOK CORNER

We have been learning about the importance of proper hand washing and covering our mouth when we cough. We talked about Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and his "Dream for Peace and Equality." We have also been learning about various animals and their adaptations for winter. Hibernation Day was "BEARY" exciting!

We are looking forward to many exciting and educational opportunities throughout the month of February. We will celebrate "Love for Family" and "Love for Friends."

Students in the 3's class will be visited by a Post Office employee, while the 4's class will tour the Post Office in conjunction with a visit to the Public Library, where we will enjoy a tour and special story time with the Children's Librarian.

February is Dental Health Month. We are very fortunate to have staff from Dr. Farmer's office visit the 3's class and teach us how to care for our teeth. The 4's class will be visiting the Countryside Dental Office and learning about good dental hygiene.

We will again have our "Bakeless Bake Sale" in February. A plate of cookies and drop box will be out for anyone who wishes to donate—your generosity is greatly appreciated in helping us purchase additional toys, books and learning activities for our preschool—thanks!